

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brian M. Pruzan et al.  
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Examiner: Melvin C. Marcelo  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VEHICLE PROTOCOL  
CONVERSION

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below.